WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

HORST AGAINST OTHER HORSTS

Big Brothers Are on Different Sides of Hop Markets—May Mean Something.

Portland wholesale markets:
Hop sales around Aurora.
Mixed views on frost damage.
Potato market to hold steady.
Chickens are not so firm.
Railroad report on apple crop.
Better call for dressed meats.
Trade discusses egg-case regulation.
Grain markets are holding firm.
Report on India 1908 jute crop.

Hop Sales at Aurora.

Several hopgrowers from the Aurora district who were in the city today state that some business in the new crop of hops is going on in that section. The prices paid generally range close to 7c a pound, but this is the extreme top of the market either at Aurora or anywhere else in the state. There has been considerable talk of a higher figure but none of the so-called sales could be confirmed and were likely put forth by the short sellers who were endeavoring to have every bale possible picked in order that they would make more money themselves. While generally speaking most of the hops grown in the state were gathered because of this bullish talk by the bear leaders, there are some yards still unpicked. Now that the frosts have damaged these to a considerable extent it is not likely that they will be gathered.

E. Clement Horst, one of the leaders of the bear element and who is said to be more short than Pincus & Sons of Tacoma, is still stopping at the Portland hotel here and keeps as far away from publicity and newspapermen as possible. The visit of Mr. Horst at this time has some significance inasmuch as his two brothers have recently fortified their forces here. While E. Clement Horst is usually on the bear side of the market, one of his brothers, Paul R. G. Horst, is noted for his bullish tendencies. It was Paul R. G. Horst who paid the big prices for hops in recent years in an effort to corner the market and boost prices up to the skies, but the only ones who received the benefits from his campaigns were the producers, for it is common report that he himself is a very heavy loser and still retains hops several years old which can scarcely be moved at any price. Louis Horst, formerly of the American Hop & Barley company, who recently sent another representative from London to take charge of his Oregon business is likely after some of the trade and between the three brothers—each one of them having separate interest—there is likely to be something of interest in hop market circles soon. E. Clement Horst is making every effort to keep his visit to this city quiet.

H. E. Lounsbury, general agent of the Harriman interests here has issued the following circular regarding the apple market and conditions:

"We have been advised by our eastern correspondents the following particulars in respect to the apple crop of this year.

"Missouri and Arkansas a total failure.

"Michigan about one fourth full crop of winter apples.

"New York crop, 5,000,000 barrels.

"New England crop, 2,000,000 barrels. Quality much better than last year.

"Missouri and Kansas report less than half crop of very poor quality.

"Prices are low. During the holidays and later in the winter fancy apples, packed in good condition, will sell for good prices.

"Pensylvania only raises enough apples for home consumption, and when a shortage exists is supplied from New York."

According to the Indian government's final estimate of the jute production for 1908, the crop was 6,400,000 bales. Because of the heavy yield the previous year there was a surplus carried over from 1907 of about 1,500,000 bales, creating supplies of about 8,000,000 bales of 400 pounds each for the coming year. According to the report this is the smallest crop of jute since the season of 1903-4, being 25 percent less than the average during that period. According to the San Francisco Commercial News the Calcutta jute market has anticipated this result for the past 30 days, prices having advanced 10 per cent in the interim, and are now ruling steady at current prices. The same informant gives the importation and make of bags for the coast as follows for 1908:

	Bags.
To Portland and sound ports	23,000,000
To San Francisco	23,350,000
The states prisons made and carried forward from 1907	6,500,000
Total	52,950,000

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Supplies of peaches were small this morning but cooler weather is affecting the demand.

Salmon run is still small with prices unchanged.

Some interests are anticipating an advance in sugar prices.

There is a better call for dressed meats.

"I believe the potato market will hold steady for awhile," says W. H. Dryer, "because of the frosts. If any decline had been anticipated for the near future it was stopped by the weather."

Egg market is weaker and printed quotations are now the extreme top.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 32½@34c; fancy, 31½c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 32½c; sour, 31½c per lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 30c; eastern, 25@27½c; local storage, 26@27½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13@13½; hens, 13½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 15c; broilers, 15c lb.; geese, spring, 10c; turkeys, alive, old, 17@18c; spring, 18@20c; spring ducks, 12@15c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 per doz; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c pound higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½@15c; Young Americas, 15½@16c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, 6@7c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 13@15c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 5½c; new, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@14c lb; green, 6@7c lb; bulls, green salt, 4@5c lb. 6@7c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips, [illegible]

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 85@86c; bluestem, 93@94c; fortyfold, 92c; red, 87c; Willamette valley, 90c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30; chop, $21@29 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $4.70; straight, $3.90@$4.40; export, $3.60@3.70; valley, $4.30; graham ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.

BARLEY—Feed, $25.00; rolled, $28; brewing, $26.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1 white, $20; gray, $20@20.50.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@14; ordinary, $12.50; eastern Oregon, $15@16; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.50@3.00 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50; blackberries, $1; peaches, 50@85c; pears, 25c@90c; grapes, 75c@$1.60; watermelons, 85c@$1 cwt; casabas, $2 doz.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.25 per hundred; California, $1.25; garlic, 9c lb.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.25 per box.

POTATOES — New, selling, 90c@$1.15; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, 85c; ordinary, 75@85c; sweet, 4@4½c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2@2.25; tomatoes, 40@50c per box; beans, 5c; cauliflower, 75@90c; peas, Oregon, 5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5@8c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, local, 15@20c doz; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 75c; eggplant, 6@8c; green corn, $1.15 sack.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.25; berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; XXX granulated, $5.95; conf. A., $6.05; extra B., $5.60; golden G., $6.10; D., yellow, $5.35; beet granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 50s $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, $18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $5.10; large white, $4.50; pink, $3.75; bayou, $3.75; Limas, $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.50.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 16 to 13 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@23½c lb; picnics, 11c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 12½c lb; backs, smoked, 13½c lb; smoked short clears, 13½c; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; shoulders, 12c lb.; pickled tongues, 70c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8½@9c lb; ordinary, 7@8c lb; heavy, 5@6c lb; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14½c per lb; 5s, 14⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 14c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 7c; silverside, 6c; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 12½c lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10 per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, (—) lb; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelts, 6c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25@1.75 dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

CLAMS — Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal, Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 11½c; standard, 10½c; sisal, 8¾c; I. B. sisal, 8c.

BENZINE—86c deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls, 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 52c; cases, 58c; boiled bbls, 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $1.85.

A LIBERAL RUN FOR SATURDAY

Livestock Arrivals Are Good at End of Week—Prices Are Maintained.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	200	300	238
Friday	175	260	260
1907	75	110	212
1906	120	...	157
1905	...	none	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 26.—For a Saturday today's arrivals in the livestock market were quite liberal in all lines. The tone of the market remains good for everything that is well-finished but poor-quality is still the bane of prices. Had it not been for the poor quality a better range of values would very likely be obtainable at this time for best stuff, the receivers to sell the off-grade stock, the receivers force the buyers to take the good as well as bad shipments. This results in a lower range than otherwise for best quality.

Sales of hogs were made during the past 24 hours at $7 that could not be sold within 50c of that price had it not been for the arrival of good quality which went to the same buyer. The latter brought $7.15.

Sheep market is firm, especially for select quality and prices are holding at the top.

Today 15 horses arrived in the yards.

A year ago today hogs were easy, cattle firm and sheep very firm. Lambs were up $2.54 for the day.

Following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipment:

Hogs—Best, east of mountains, $7@7.25; ordinary, $6.75@7; blockers and China fats, $6; stockers and feeders, $5.

Cattle—Select east of mountains steers, $4@4.25; medium steers, $3.50@3.75; ordinary, $3.25@3.50; best cows and heifers, $2.75@3; medium cows, $2@2.25; stags, $2.50@3; bulls, $2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $2.50; ordinary wethers, $3@3.25; lambs, $4; straight ewes, $2.50; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veal—Choice young calves, $4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@4.

Representative Sales Today.

The following sales of livestock are representative of the transactions in the local yards of late, and show exactly the condition of the market for the various varieties and weights:

	Weight.	Price.
10 cows	11,550	$3.00
7 steers	6,875	3.75
9 steers	9,640	4.00
53 hogs	9,895	7.00
76 hogs	17,420	7.15
71 sheep	8,435	3.00
167 lambs	12,065	4.00

Hogs Steady.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Livestock run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	8,000	5,000	2,000
Kansas City	5,000	2,000	1,000
Omaha	2,000	100	100

Hogs are steady; left over yesterday, 6,300; receipts year ago, 9,000; mixed, $6.65@7.45; heavy, $7.00@7.4_; rough, $6.05@6.95; light, $6.55@7.30.

Cattle—Slow.

Sheep—Steady.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Showers tonight or Sunday west, fair east portion; warmer tonight and in east portion Sunday. Light frost east portion tonight. Southerly winds.

Washingon—Showers tonight or Sunday west, fair east portion; warmer tonight except coast and in east portion Sunday. Light frost northeast portion tonight. Southerly winds.

Idaho—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; light frost tonight.

WHEAT LONGS TAKE PROFITS

Believe That Market Will Be Bearish Monday and Sell Holdings.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Chicago	$1.01⅛ B
New York	1.10⅝ A
Minneapolis	1.03
Duluth	1.02⅞
Winnipeg	.95⅛
St. Louis	1.01⅝ B
Liverpool	7s 9⅝d
*San Francisco	1.65⅛

*Per cental

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Sept. 25.	Loss.
Sept.	100⅛	100⅝	100⅝	⅝
Dec.	101¾	101½B	101½B	⅝
Dec.	104¼	104½B	104½B	⅝

Chicago, Sept. 26.—That wheat closed a little lower for the day was largely due to the fact that local longs wished to secure profits and even up in anticipation of possible bearish statistics Monday morning. Those who started to sell the market off on this theory the first hour got short and finding the offerings well taken by resting orders in the hands of strong people, they were forced to buy the wheat back on an advancing market an hour later. The news for the day was a little mixed. The scattered rains over the west and southwest are certainly beneficial for the new crop and preparation for the same. Snow and rain over North Dakota and other portions of the northwest partly offset the good effect on the southwest as they will naturally check the free marketing of wheat. Liverpool was easier. Dispatches show that most of the wheat is going on calls made to arrive and that there is little left for sale.

Primary receipts:

	Today.	Year ago.
	—Bushels.—	
Wheat	1,915,000	978,000
Corn	375,000	864,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	1,753,600	786,000
Corn	831,000	960,000

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.01⅛@hard, $1.01⅛@1.01⅞; No. 3 hard, 99*@$1.01⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 3 soft, $1.00@1.07.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	100⅛	100⅞	100⅝	100⅝
Dec.	101¾	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛ B
May	104¼	104⅝	104	104⅛ B
CORN.				
Dec.	66⅜	66½	66	66⅜
May	65¼	65⅜	65	65⅛ B
July	....	....	....	64½
OATS.				
Sept.	48½	48⅞	48⅜	48¾ A
Dec.	49¼	49⅜	49¼	49½ A
May	51⅛	51⅝	51⅜	51⅛ B
PORK.				
Oct.	1517	1537	1512	1535
Jan.	1690	1690	1677	1690
May	1677	1685	1672	1685
LARD.				
Oct.	1015	1022	1015	1022 B
Jan.	985	987	982	987 B
May	982	990	982	990 B
RIBS.				
Oct.	985	990	982	990
Jan.	880	887	880	885 B
May	895	895	890	895 A

THIRD OF PRUNE CROP IN ALBANY TERRITORY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Sept. 26.—Prune harvest is now in full blast throughout the country, and in less than two weeks the entire crop will be gathered. Picking commenced about two weeks ago, about 10 days earlier than last season.

Prunes this year will only average about one third of a crop, although picking will be from eight to ten days longer than last season, as most of the yards will have to be gone over two or three times, owing to unfavorable conditions which have prevailed during the season. Many of the prunes will not shake from the trees at all, and these must be picked by hand.

The reasons for such a shortage in the crop this year are many. The early rains and frosts did much damage to the prunes, and in all the season was one of the most unfavorable in years. The continued warm weather was another drawback, and in many of the yards, nearly half of the crop is either dried on the trees or not matured. But in spite of all this it has been proven that by cultivation a good yield can be realized, even during a poor season. In many of the yards where scientific cultivation has been carried out the quantity as well as the quality is up to the standard. Growers should take warning and keep their yards in the best of condition each and every year, favorable season or not.

The prune market so far this year has been very quiet and buyers report very little doing along that line, in fact but very few contracts have been written. One Albany buyer made the remark that in a two weeks' travel over the country he was unable to secure a single contract, while during the same period last season he bought over 90,000 pounds. While a few contracts have been closed, buyers report business as being very poor.

At the present time there is no eastern demand for prunes at all, and as there is but very little exporting being done for the time being the market is slow, and until the demand from the eastern states starts in very few sales will be made.

The market price is now about 2 cents and some growers on being approached even go so far as to cut the price in two. However, many are predicting higher prices later on owing to the shortage of the crop, and are holding to that effect.

CLARKE COUNTY PRUNES.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 26.—From present indications, the prune crop of Clarke county, although lighter than usual, will be of exceptional quality. Orchardists are figuring on getting as much out of their yields as when it is heavier.

Last year early indications pointed to a record crop, but early frosts killed fully 40 per cent of the fruit and greatly damaged the balance. Even so the trees were overworked in the first stages of ripening, and as a result the small yield follows this year. Local packing house men refuse to make an estimate of the total yield of the county, but agree that it will be about the same as last year with a much better quality, as the fruit this year has in nowise been damaged by severe weather.

Some contracts have been signed for this year's crop, but in most cases the farmer is holding off, believing the price will reach an extreme high water mark. Buyers admit that the price will be at least from 1 to 1½ cents per pound higher than last year, and this may be increased to three or four.

BANK STATEMENT IS UNFAVORABLE

Large Movement of Cash From Interior Makes No Showing in Report.

New York, Sept. 26.—The stock market was hurt by the unfavorable bank statement. While the showing was quite good, it was not up to expectations. The report did not show a bullish tone, considering the great movement of money from the interior to New York during the week.

As a whole the market today was extremely quiet, with sales of 357,800 shares during the limited session. There were no features of note; the entire market showing an ebbing disposition and the close was generally below that of yesterday.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	74⅝	75⅛	73⅝	74½
Am. C. & Fdy, c	39¼	39⅝	39	39¼
Am. C. & Fdy, p	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	33⅝	34	33⅝	34
Am. Loco., c.	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46⅛
Am. Sugar, c.	....	....	....	129⅝
Am. Smelt, c.	85¼	86½	85	85¼
Am. Smelt., p.	....	....	....	101½
An. Min. Co.	44¼	45	44	44½
Am. Wool., c.	....	....	....	24½
Atchison, c.	87⅞	88	87⅝	87¾
Atchison, p.	....	....	....	94⅝
B. & O., c.	97	97	96¾	96½
B. & O., p.	....	....	....	86
Br. Rap. Tr.	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47⅝
Can. Pac., c.	172½	172½	172¼	172½
Cen. Leather, c.	25¼	25⅝	25⅛	25½
C. & Gt. W., c.	7¼	7¼	7	7
C., M. & St. P.	135	135¼	133½	133½
C. F. & I., c.	33⅝	34	33¼	33⅝
Col. So., c.	39¼	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Col. So., 2d p.	....	....	....	59½
Col. So., 1st p.	....	....	....	64
D. & R. G., c.	....	....	....	27
do pfd	....	....	....	65
Erie, c	29¾	30	29½	29½
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	35
do 1st pfd.	43½	43½	43	42½
Great North., p.	130½	130⅞	129¼	129⅝
Ill. Cent.	138½	138½	138	138
L. & N.	104	104	103	104
Manhattan Ry.	....	....	....	133
M., K. & T., c.	30½	30⅞	30½	30¼
do pfd	....	....	....	63
Missouri Pacific.	53½	53½	52¾	52⅝
National Lead	84½	84½	83⅝	83¾
N. Y. Central	103⅝	104¼	103½	103⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	40⅝	40⅝	40	39⅝
Nor. & W., com.	....	....	....	72½
North Amer.	61⅝	62½	61¼	60½
North. Pac., com.	137½	137½	135½	135⅝
Pac. M. S. Co.	....	....	....	25
Penn. Railway	122	122⅛	121½	121¼
P. G. L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	90½
P. Steel C., com.	....	....	....	31
do pfd.	....	....	....	92
Reading, com.	128½	128⅞	127	127⅝
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	85
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	87½
Rep. I. & S., com.	....	....	....	22
do pfd.	78½	78½	78	78
Rock Isl., com.	19⅝	20	18⅝	19¼
do pfd.	39⅝	41⅝	38⅞	39½
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	29⅝	29⅝	28½	28½
St. L. & S. W., c.	....	....	....	16½
do pfd.	....	....	....	44½
So. Pacific, com.	103⅞	103⅞	102⅞	103⅛
do pfd.	....	....	....	118
Southern Ry., c.	21¼	21⅝	21½	21⅛
do pfd.	52⅞	52⅞	52	52
Texas & Pacific.	....	....	....	23½
T., S. L. & W., c.	....	....	....	25¼
do pfd.	59¼	59⅝	59¼	59½
Union Pac., c.	159	159	157⅞	158⅛
do pfd.	87	87	86½	86½
U. S. Rubber, c.	30	30½	30	30⅝
do pfd.	....	....	....	98
U. S. Steel Co., c.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45
do pfd.	109	109⅛	108⅝	108⅝
Wabash, c.	....	....	....	12
do pfd.	25½	25½	25⅝	25⅝
W. U. Telegraph	60½	60½	60	60
Wis. Central, c.	28	28½	28	27½
do pfd.	....	....	....	17½
Big Four.	....	....	....	53
Westinghouse	75	75	75	75
Wheeling	....	....	....	8
Ore Lands	58	58¼	57⅝	57⅝

Total sales, 357,800 shares.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, Sept. 26.—Official prices:

Adventure	8	Nippissing	8⅝
Allouez	34	No. Butte	81½
Arcadian	3⅛	East Butte	7⅝
Atlantic	17⅞	Old Dominion	40¼
Bingham	20	Osceola	107
Boston Cons.	14	Parrot	25¼
Butte Coala.	23⅞	Quincy	90
Black Mt.	3⅛	Royale	45
Cal. & Ariz.	116	Shannon	14¾
Cal. & Hecla.	635	Tamarack	70
C. Ely	7⅝	Trinity	19
Daly West	9	United	11½
Granby	98	Utah Mining.	43¾
Greene	10⅛	Utah Cons.	41½
Giroux	4	Victoria	4½
Mass Mining.	6¼	Wolverine	137
Michigan	13½	Winona	5¼
Mohawk	62	Yukon	4⅝
Nev. Cons.	15⅛	Bay S. Gas.	2¾
Newhouse	3	U. S. Oil	24⅝
Centennial	40	U. S. Mining.	39
Cop. Range.	73⅝		

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland.

Clearings today	$ 940,295.62
Year ago	1,005,750.75
Balances today	134,135.37
Year ago	242,325.48
Week's clearings	7,011,655.70
Year ago	6,555,643.41
Week's balances	873,512.77
Year ago	761,782.46

Seattle.

Clearings	$1,231,156
Balances	113,376

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, Sept. 26—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $1.68¾; red Russian, $1.65; Turkey red, $1.77*; bluestem, $1.75.

Future wheat—May, $1.37⅝; December, $1.65¼ bid.

Cash barley—Bright, $1.35; brewing, $1.35@1.37½.

Future barley — May, $1.41½ bid; $1.42 asked; December, $1.38.

Cash oats—No. 1 white, $1.65.

Millstuffs — Bran, $30; middlings, $33.50; shorts, $33.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Bid:

GOLDFIELDS, DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 20c, Columbia Mt. 24c, Jumbo Ext. 33c, Vernal 5cA, Kendall 15c, Booth 41c, Blue Bull 11c, Adams 3c, Silver Pick 1cA, Nev. Boy 3c, B. B. Ext. 2cA, Blue Bell 5c, Dixie 3cA, G. Columbia 9cA, Hibernia 2c, Conqueror 4c, Blk. Rock 2cA, Lone Star 8c, G. Wonder 2cA, Oro 11c, Mayne 2c, Atlanta 21c, Great Bend 29c, Empire 4c, Red Top Ext. 6c, Florence $3.37½, Diamondfield B. B. Con. 14c, G. Daisy 76c, Laguna $1.15, Commonwealth 15c, Comb. Fract. $1.20, Gr. Bend Ext. 5c, Gr. Bend Annex 6c, B. B. Bonanza 1c, Kewanos 30c, Esmeralda 3cA, Portland 8cA, Cracker Jack 6c, Red Hill 22c, Mohawk Ext. 5cA, Y. Tiger 14cA, Grandma 8cA, S. Pick Ext. 2cA, Goldfield Cons. $5.75, Diam'f Triangle 4c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir $1.76, Mexican 83c, Gould & Curry 7c, Con. Virginia 73c, Savage 34c, Hale & Norcross 29c, Yellow Jacket 46c, Belcher 23c, Sierra Nev. 31c, Exchequer 31c, Union 29c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 3cA, Mont. Bullf. 1cA, Amethyst 5cA, Gold Bar 3c, Bonnie Clare 10cA, Mayfl. Cons. 8c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1cA, G. Scepter 1c, Monty Mt. 7c, Homestake Cons. 26c, Tramp Cons. 15c, Nat. Bank 4c.

TONOPAHS DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $7.50A, Mont. Ton. $1, Ton. Ext. 63cA, MacNamara 46c, Midway 29c, Ton. Belmont $1.12½, Ton. No. Star 6c, West End Cons. 45c, Rescue 5c, Jim Butler 24c, Golden Crown 3cA.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. M. Co. 1c, G. Wedge 1c, Seyler Hump 1c, Dexter 5c, Granny 6cA, Mustang 7c, Little Grey 3cA, Orig. Manh. 3cA, Broncho 1c, Pinenut 1c, S. Dog 3c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $1.10A, Pittsburg Silver Peak 98c, Eagle's Nest 7c.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Sept. 26. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103⅝	104
do coupon	1930	104⅛	.....
Threes, registered	1908	101	101⅝
do coupon	1908	101	101⅝
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	121	121½
do coupons	1925	121½	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103
Dist. Col.	....	102⅝	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Sept. 26.—Metal—Copper, ⅛c higher; Lake, 13⅝@13⅝c; electrolytic, 14⅛@13⅝c; castings, 12⅞@13⅛c.

Tin, $29.87½@29.50.

Lead, $4.47½@4.50.

New York, Sept. 26.—Bar silver, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Sept. 26.—Silver, 23 13-16d.

New York, Sept. 26.—Sterling cables, 486.60@486.70; demand, 486.40; 60 days, 485@485.05.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Today's treasury statement shows: Receipts, $1,550,160; disbursements, $1,700,000.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The board of rade reports produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending this morning as follows:

156 boxes apples, 27 crates berries, 5 crates cantaloupes, 41 boxes clams, 10 crates crawfish, 9 crates celery, 6 cases cheese, 3,671 gallons cream, 365 gallons milk, 1 crate melons, 1 car musk melons, 14 crates egg plant, 45 boxes fruit, 656 crates grapes, 420 baskets grapes, 64 boxes fish, 1 box honey, 1 car meat, 68 boxes oysters, 48 boxes pears, 41 boxes prunes, 306 boxes peaches, 238 sacks spuds, 1 car sweet potatoes, 3 boxes quinces, 15 boxes tomatoes, 3 boxes shrimps, 1 sack vegetables, 116 boxes butter, 202 cases eggs, 36 hogs, 34 veal, 48 coops chickens, 5 coops ducks, 2 coops geese, 3 coops turkeys, 1 box turtles, 1 box dressed poultry.

Frosts Hurt Hops.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 26.—Hop-picking proper closed in the valley fields today and what hops remain to be picked will be easily cleaned up during the first few days of next week. It is very fortunate for the unusual heavy frosts have damaged the unpicked hops.

There is little or no activity in the market. Growers are bailing and the big hop-buying firms have not yet had sufficient time in which to examine samples. The market will open actively, it is expected, during the coming week.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.67½@1.70; California white milling, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.72½@1.77½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.50@1.60; reds, $1.65@1.70.

Barley—Feed, $1.30@1.35; common to fair, $1.25@1.30; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at $1.45@1.55; Chevalier, $1.50@1.60, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 42c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern selected, 22c; eastern firsts, 25c; eastern seconds, 23c; thirds, 21c; storage, 30c.

Butter—Per pound—California fresh, extras, 30½c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 23½c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; packing, No. 1, 23c; packing, No. 2, 20c; storage, California extras, 26c.

New Cheese—Per pound—California flats, fancy, 13c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 9½c; California Young America, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 13c; eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 14½c; storage, 13c.

Potatoes—Per cental—River whites (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@70c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.35@1.60; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, to the trade, sacks, $1.50; crates, $1.65.

Onions—Per sack—Yellow, 50c.

Oranges—Per box—Valencias, $2@3.50.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Wheat close: September, 7s 10d; December, 7s 9⅝d.

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The United States National Bank

SUBMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 23, 1908.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts		$4,229,061.06	Capital		$ 500,000.00
U. S. bonds at par		704,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits		518,253.19
Municipal and railroad bonds		702,747.91	Circulation		473,600.00
Bank building		125,000.00	Dividends unpaid		424.00
Due from banks	$1,117,665.43		Due to banks	$2,126,288.64	
Cash	2,060,451.95	3,178,117.38	Individual deposits	5,320,360.52	7,446,649.16
		$8,938,926.35			$8,938,926.35

Attest Correct: J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

PORTLAND, OR.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 23, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,986,784.40	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	302,712.04
U. S. Bonds to Secure Government Deposits	150,000.00	National Bank Notes Outsanding	236,150.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	12,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	365.50
U. S. and Other Bonds and Warrants	638,156.55	Deposits	3,269,765.57
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00		
Cash and due from Banks	1,014,052.16		
	$4,058,993.11		$4,058,993.11

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Corner Second and Stark Streets, Portland, Oregon.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$970,870.53	Capital stock	$250,000.00
Overdrafts		828.32	Surplus and undivided profits	16,232.23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds and premiums		63,798.44	Reserve for taxes	1,800.00
Furniture and fixtures		3,500.00	Deposits	1,309,148.23
Due from U. S. Treas.	$5,000.00			
Due from banks	266,800.65			
Cash	266,382.52	538,183.17		
		$1,677,180.46		$1,677,180.46

CAPITAL $250,000

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